Image AF/2-839

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9743/4
Serial No. 10/043,865	Filing Date January 9, 2002	Examiner Pham, Leda T.	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) Ludwig Angerpointner			
Title of Invention SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is <u>Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Replacement Sheet and Annotated Marked-up Drawings and post card.</u>

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
						Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus				x $9=			x $18=	
Indep.		Minus				x $43=			x $86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+$145=			+ $290=	
						Total add'l fee	$		total add'l fee	$

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of $_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
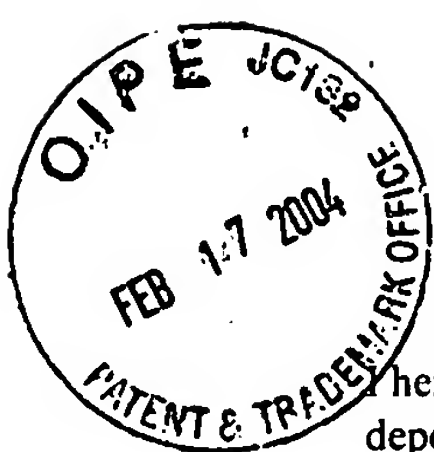
Respectfully submitted,

John C. Freeman
Registration No. 34,483
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 13, 2004.

Date: February 13, 2004   Signature:

PATENT
CASE NO. 9743/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:	)
	)
Ludwig Angerpointner	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 10/043,885	)
	) Examiner: Pham, Leda T.
Filed: January 9, 2002	)
	)
For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A	)
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2003. This

Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it responds to the new indication

of the allowance of claims 18 and 19. The present Amendment is necessary in order to have

1

claims 18 and 19 granted in a patent in an expedited manner. The present Amendment is
necessary in order to schematically show and identify the recited a flexible flat cable plug recited
in claims 18 and 19. Since the present Amendment does not provide new issues that require a
new search and reduces the issues for Appeal by canceling claims 1-17, Applicant requests that
the present Amendment be considered and entered. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-17
without prejudice and amend the drawings and the specification as follows: